

NOV 03 2003
Substitute for Form 1449A/PTOINFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/630,395
		Filing Date	July 30, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Rodney Abair
		Group Art Unit	Unknown
		Examiner Name	Unknown

Attorney Docket Number 34061-5

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Application of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
KH	1	US-3,169,782	02/16/1965	Columbus	
	2	US-3,279,825	10/18/1966	Boutwell	
	3	US-3,622,182	11/23/1971	Grosse-Rhode	
	4	US-4,265,465	05/05/1981	Dietrich, Sr.	
	5	US-4,368,899	01/18/1983	Smalley et al.	
	6	US-4,447,071	05/08/1984	Kaplan	
	7	US-4,744,583	05/17/1988	Blackwood	
	8	US-4,773,667	09/27/1988	Elkins	
	9	US-5,236,214	08/17/1993	Taylor	
	10	US-5,401,047	03/28/1995	Griffith	
	11	US-5,580,088	12/03/1996	Dettling, Jr.	
	12	US-5,941,550	08/24/1999	Szczypski	
	13	US-6,042,135	03/28/2000	Ross	
	14	US-6,234,511	05/22/2001	Gentner et al.	
	15	US-6,402,178	06/11/2002	Ifflaender	
KH	16	US-2002/0020988	02/21/2002	Kleb et al.	
	US-				
	US-				

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Application of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	17	EP 0 136 017	03/04/1985	Steel		

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

2/23/05

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.